

11 May 2015



Dear Parent/Carer

## **SKI TRIP TO LOFER UNKEN, AUSTRIA – FEBRUARY 2016**

We are delighted to announce our plans for a ski trip to take place during the spring half term break from Friday 12 February to Saturday 20 February 2016.

We will be travelling to the Austrian resort of Lofer Unken and staying at the Salzburgerhof Hotel, which boasts very good access to the skiing facilities, as well as a host of in-house amenities. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience an exciting outdoor activity in breath-taking scenery and to enjoy the cultural charm of a traditional Austrian ski resort. It is also a chance for students to experience being away from home and can enhance their social development.

We have managed to negotiate a competitive price as we will be travelling during the half term break. The cost of the trip will be around £825.00, but this may change dependent upon the total number of students attending, and includes the following:

- **Return coach transport from the Academy to the resort and use of coach in the resort.**
- **Return ferry crossing (Dover-Calais route).**
- **Accommodation and meals including hot lunches in a mountain restaurant.**  
(Please note it does not include lunch for the outward and inward journey).
- **Ski equipment hire (helmet, skis and poles) lift pass and ski tuition (4 hours a day).**
- **A dedicated tour coordinator.**
- **Fully comprehensive insurance.**
- **Resort representative service.**
- **SRWA personalised ski trip hoody.**

As the trip is likely to be popular, places for the trip will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to secure a place for your son/daughter, please complete the attached reply slip, with a non-refundable deposit of £120.00 paid via WisePay, and return it to Student Support by 5 June.

We have arranged a repayment plan so that the cost can be paid in instalments as per the payment schedule outlined on the reply slip. Please note that the Academy is acting as an agent for buying the trip, and as such will be entering into a financial agreement that is non-refundable.

A second letter confirming your son/daughter's place will follow once places on the trip have been allocated. In the meantime, you will be invited to a parents' information meeting to be held on 2 June at 7.00pm in the Alan Strong Theatre. There will be advice on clothing, the documents required and you will have an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. Nearer the time, we will also be inviting a representative from a ski clothing company, who has many years' experience in cost effective school ski wear, to give advice about clothing and equipment required for the trip.

We look forward to receiving your responses, if you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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**Head of Art and Photography**



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# Reply Slip



**Please return to Student Support, for the attention of Miss Pigg by 5 June 2015**

**Ski Trip to Lofer Unken, Austria – Friday 12 February to Saturday 20 February 2016**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year/Tutor:** \_\_\_\_\_

- a) I wish to book a place on the Ski Trip from Friday 12 February to Saturday 20 February 2016 for my son/daughter (print name of student) \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) I understand that the cost will be £825.00 and that the following non-refundable payments will need to be made **on or before** the dates outlined below:

	<b>Charge</b>	<b>To be paid by</b>
Payment 1 (Deposit)	£120.00	5 June 2015
Payment 2	£120.00	3 July 2015
Payment 3	£120.00	7 August 2015
Payment 4	£120.00	4 September 2015
Payment 5	£120.00	9 October 2015
Payment 6	£120.00	4 November 2015
Payment 7	£105.00	4 December 2015

**Payments should be made through WisePay on the website: Ski Trip 2016. If you have any problems, please contact Georgina Emsley in the finance office.**

- c) I understand that there will be a parents' information meeting on 2 June at 7.00pm in the Alan Strong Theatre when further details including information from the tour operator will be available.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Carer**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_